

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 2003-1012

First Named Inventor : Yoshitsugu HAMA et al.

Title: LAMINATED MATERIAL OF SEGREGATING MEMBRANE AND  
SEGREGATING MEMBRANE SUPPORTING MATERIAL, AND ITS  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (A4P) [Total Sheets: 1]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 3]

- a.1. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- a.2. ☐ Unexecuted
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer  
program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ The paper and computer readable copies are identical

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically  
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- 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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- 16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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- 17. ☒ Other Cover Letter and EXHIBIT  
Claim of Priority

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or  
in an Application Data Sheet :☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/665,073

Prior Application Information: Examiner Jenna Leigh Befumo

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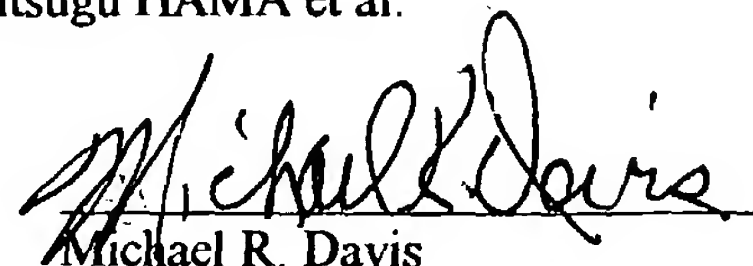
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